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In re the Application of Abbas Lamouri

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Title: METHOD OF MAKING AN ELECTRIC LAMP HAVING A GAS FILLED OUTER JACKET

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, applicant submits the following:

REMARKS

Applicant notes the allowance of Claims 1-16 and 21, and the indicated allowability of Claims 18, 19, and 28. Applicant further notes that Claims 17, 20, and 22-27, while subject to an obviousness-type double patenting rejection, are patentably distinct from the prior art.